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2. the ATCC deposit No. and date
3. the designation of the full-length sequence as it appears in the priority document(s)
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5. the approximate locations in the priority document(s) where the full sequence is disclosed.

The present information is filed in order to facilitate the prosecution of the above-identified application. The issuance of an early Notice of Allowance or an action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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